Everybody's Betting— But on One Horse

AINTREE, England (AP)—Money poured on Mr. What Thursday and left bookies predicting the Irish-bred horse will start as one of the hottest favorites in the history of the 122-year-old Grand National steeplechase Saturday.

"Mr. What was backed Thursday to the exclusion of almost everything else," a leading British bookie, David Cope, said. "He looks like being 4-1 or even less."

The four-mile, 856-yard race over 30 obstacles will take place over Aintree's famed Old Course with post time at 7.15 a.m. (PST).

It's a race famous for Irish successes. Irish entries have won four of the last six times.

Mr. What, Irish winner last year by 30 lengths, is out to make it two straight—a feat achieved only five times.

British bookies estimate that a victory for Mr. What would mean a total pay-out of between £500,000 and £600,000.

The reason is that Marshal Pil, winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap, has been heavily bracketed with Mr. What in "spring doubles." That's a favorite wager with British bettors. They try to couple the winners of both the National and the Lincoln.

Thirty-six horses are still entered for the race. There was no public betting callover on the National Thursday. The final callover will be held today.

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Queen's Plate Victory Longden's Last Aim

TORONTO (UPI)—Millionaire Jockey Johnny Longden would like to ride home a winner in the Queen's Plate this summer before retiring after nearly a quarter-century of racing.

The Queen's Plate is one race Longden has never won. He was on Stole The Ring, last year's favorite, but finished third.

"I've had a couple of bids to ride in the Plate in June, but there's nothing definite," he said. The 48-year-old jockey was here for a television appearance.

If Longden does ride in the Queen's Plate in June, which will be attended by Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, it will be his last appearance before Canadian fans. He plans to retire after the Hollywood Park meeting in July.

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Tanforan Racing

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—$4,000, claiming, three-year-old maidens, six furlongs.
Buka Bazooka (Faulkner) $9.80 $5.30 $2.90
Balla Sweep (Richardson) 10.50 5.30
Funformoore (Taniguchi) 3.00
Also: Princess Glory, Sweet Liza, Pymmink Posy, Swat, Nu Victory, Trapmaster, Sugin, Covetta, Fishers Cove. Time, 1.13 1-5.

Second Race—$2,200, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Blue Hue (Maese) $11.90 $8.90 $5.30
Queets (Glenn) 9.90 4.80
Belmoud (Glisson) 3.60
Also: Celestial Mate, Whats Eva Fair, Social Event, Eiffel, Flashy Camp, Hidden Romance, Eric Gem, More Power, Fickle Fortune. Time, 1.12 3-5.

Daily double—Buka Bazooka to Blue Hue paid $134.50.

Third Race—$2,200, claiming, two-year-old maidens, four and one-half furlongs.
Joe Dent (York) $14.50 $7.00 $5.70
Pyrrhus (Moreno) 5.20 4.00
Ladys Up (Costa) 4.80
Also: Sharp Admiral, Bold Capitol, Jesorno, Silvacorde, Centurion, Iron Will, Admiral Lin, Walk the Floor, Nobilium. Time, :54 1-5.

Fourth Race—$2,000, claiming, four-year-olds, one mile.
Tipped (Yaka) $8.90 $2.30 $2.20
Peter Potter (Dominguez) 2.70 2.40
Redwood Pat (Green) 2.40

Fifth Race—$2,600, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Great Fighter (Taniguchi) $11.00 $6.10 $3.70
Whiz Bam (Ferguson) 7.70 4.10
Scalper (Neves) 3.00

Sixth Race—$3,250, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Empiric (Taniguchi) $9.90 $6.50 $4.00
Regally Yours (Yaka) 8.30 5.70
Marianne (Richardson) 5.10

Seventh Race—$3,500, allowances, three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Jet Journey (Griffiths) $4.70 $3.30 $2.70
Moslem Prince (Dominguez) 4.10 2.90
Berto Barbone (Shirota) 4.20

Eighth Race—$2,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Old Blarney (Zollinger) $23.00 $8.90 $4.90
Heel Flame (Ferguson 13.40 7.00
Mighty King (Balaski) 2.80

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Rae's Judy (B. Whitt) 103
Ft. Peck (R. Yaka) 108
Ripple Rock (J. Robertson) 113
Stuck Up (L. Balaski) 113
Solano's Mark (A. Maese) 113
Eve's Alibi (M. Green) 108
Hay-Wire Mac (W. Ferguson) 113
Bees Buzz (G. Glisson) 113
Rough Rider (R. Neves) 113
Illumination (T. Moreno) 108
Sameve (F. Costa) 113
Countermarch (P. Glenn) 111
Tulval (W. Carroll) 118
Jeffie (B. Zollinger) 113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Towereta (R. Yaka) 106
Giveaway Show (G. Taniguchi) 109
Spring Melody (F. Scheib) 111
Hirus First (G. Hernandez) 111
Vegas Dollar (J. Wadley) 106
Paquita (W. Fry) 106
Blue Decade (R. Neves) 109
Money Maker (P. Moreno) 111
Mary Dell (P. Glenn) 104
Bees and Honey (M. Green) 106
Cavaltown (M. Shirota) 106
Santa Fe Miss (F. Costa) 111
Miss Delilah (M. Shirota) 106

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Big Chief (G. Glisson) 116
King Current (J. Longden) 116
Zipper Bee (G. Hernandez) 116
Chuckle B. (D. Richardson) 116
Imbert (L. Balaski) 116
Rob Bob (G. Taniguchi) 116
Mr. Peanut (F. Costa) 116

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Didnitmike (R. Griffiths) 116
Buch S. (G. Hernandez) 116
Dashing Shannon (A. Valenzuela) 116
Dashio (R. Neves) 116
Board Member (H. Moreno) 116
Henry Collins (J. Longden) 116
Mister Boggs (L. Balaski) 116
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Country Doc (C. Cunnington) 116
Obstructed (D. Pierce) 116
Johnny Brick (T. Dominguez) 116
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Home Town Hero (J. Longden) 114
Over High (R. Neves) 119
Red Fighter (G. Glisson) 119
Franks Coger (M. Shirota) 111
Regradi (R. York) 109
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Inameit (L. Balaski) 114
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Pep Appeal (D. Pierce) 114
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Shape Burner (P. Moreno) 119

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards:
Glory's Night (R. Griffiths) 112
Har-a-Dar (R. Yaka) 109
Man J. (G. Taniguchi) 112
Old Ponch (D. Pierce) 112
Bayshorea (T. Dominguez) 112
Park Now (G. Glisson) 114
O'Shylo (A. Maese) 117

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Small Secret (H. Moreno) 116
Miss Uppity (W. Carroll) 113
Queen America (G. Taniguchi) 116
Lycaena (J. Longden) 111
Act Now (R. York) 113
Pink Swan (R. Neves) 113

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Eddie Read (L. Balaski) 112
Solito (W. Rock) 112
Montauk 2nd (R. Neves) 112
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Trailet (T. Dominguez) 114
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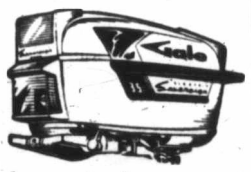

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